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4. Report of Findings		
<p>26. On 28 May 1955, the following information was obtained from IV-SPI:</p> <p>a. The influence of KODAMA, Yoshio (兒玉義徳); DOB 18 February 1911; male; Japanese; home address, 302-banchi, Jiyugaoka, Meguro-ku, Tokyo-to; in the Japan Democratic Party has been greatly weakened by the discord prevalent among members of the Party and the decline of Premier Hatoyama's controlling power. Consequently, KODAMA is planning a new political situation which will be profitable to HDI by engaging in a secret maneuver to bring about an amalgamation of the Conservative political parties.</p> <p>Wada and Miura, Giichi (和田義一); DOB 27 February 1898; male; Japanese; home address, 127-banchi, 1-chome, Shinjuku, Setagaya-ku, Tokyo-to; are prepared to support Ogata, Tadatoshi (小畠忠利); male; Japanese; for president of a new political party if one is formed.</p> <p>b. In regard to KODAMA's financial and business affairs, HE is president of the Tokyo Reamerteru Kei Sha (東洋レーマー社) (Tokyo Rare Metal Company); c/o Kobiki Hall Building, Inzakobiki-cho, Chuo-ku, Tokyo-to. KODAMA has managing interest in the cabaret "Latin Quarter" in Tokyo, the formal representative of which is Iwamiya, Takeshi (岩宮武志); male; Japanese; former Chief of Transportation Department of the KODAMA Kikan (小畠機関); (KODAMA Intelligence Organ). KODAMA is also furnishing financial backing for a newspaper company, Shinryukan (新日刊) (New Evening Issue), the president of which is an old friend of KODAMA's, Yamazaki, Ippo (山崎一); male; Japanese. (B-3)</p>		
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